Computer studies of fluctuation of confined fluid

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Boundary condition on Navier-Stokes equation

Macroscopic behavior of fluids is described by NS equation.

incompressible fluid $\longrightarrow \rho = \text{const}$ $\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{v} = 0$ $\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{v}}{\partial t} + (\boldsymbol{v} \cdot \nabla) \boldsymbol{v} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \frac{\eta}{\rho} \Delta \boldsymbol{v}$

Boundary condition

Motion of fluid at solid surface



Motivation for investigation of boundary condition



Surface roughness brings fluid to rest.

Development of nanotechnology from 1990s

- \cdot control of roughness
- increasing of measurement accuracy

(Zhu and Granick, 2001)



New transport coefficient



 Slip length is new transport coefficient that characterizes the amount of slip. (cf. viscosity, thermal conductivity)

 \cdot No-slip BC is a special case of partial slip BC. (b=0)

Application of slip phenomena

Typically, slip length is about $0nm \sim 30nm$

Nano- and Microfluidics

Control and manipulation of fluids at submicron scale



Slip length becomes a new variable to be user-controlled.



Y. Gogotsi et al., Appl. Rhys. Lett. 79, 1021 (2001)

Lab-on-a-chip devices



S. Gawad et al., Lab. Chip 1, 76(2001)

Theme of this presentation

Our goal : to establish relationship between slip length and molecular parameters(wall structure, fluid structure)



Molecular dynamical simulation



Microscopic description: Hamilton's equation

Kirkwood (1946), Zwanzig (1960)

Nakano and Sasa (2019)

GK formula X MD simulation

is very difficult, mainly because of macroscopic limit.

$$\frac{\eta}{b} = \frac{1}{k_B T S} \lim_{t \to \infty} \lim_{L \to \infty} \int_0^t ds \langle \hat{F}_t(s) \hat{F}_t(0) \rangle$$

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Calculation method

- 1, prepare equilibrium state at t=0
- 2, calculate microscopic force $\hat{F}(t)$ from snapshot
- 3, calculate force autocorrelation function

$$\langle \hat{F}(t)\hat{F}(0)\rangle_{eq} = \frac{1}{\Delta T}\int_{0}^{\Delta T} ds\hat{F}(t+s)\hat{F}(s)$$

4, calculate time integral

$$\gamma(t) = \frac{1}{k_B T S} \int_0^t ds \langle \hat{F}_t(s) \hat{F}_t(0) \rangle$$

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GK formula is not practical.

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<u>Tools</u>

Previous studies

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 $\langle s \rangle$

- 0, Gaussian white noise 1, detailed balance condition
- 2, conserve law of momentum 3, isotropic properties of bulk

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Fluctuating hydrodynamics × MD simulation

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Parameters

 η : viscosity in bulk, obtained in advance

 $\rho\,$: density in bulk, obtained from simulation data

b : slip length \longrightarrow fitting parameter

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Fluctuating hydrodynamics accurately describes simulation data even in microscopic time scale.

Comparison with non-equilibrium measurement

-0.00002

Slip length is obtained in two different way.

- 1, best-fitting parameter of $\gamma(t)$
- 2, observation of velocity field in non-equilibrium steady state

$c_{ m FS}$	$b_{ m neq}/\sigma$	$b_{ m eq}/\sigma$
0.8	7.5	7.8
0.4	30.5	29.2
0.0	118 ± 7.5	104
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Deviations between NEMD and EMD simulations are within 10%.

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Green-Kubo-like formula

Exact result of LFH

$$\lim_{t \to +0} \gamma(t) = \frac{\eta}{b}$$

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Application to rough wall

in progress

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 $\frac{\text{Reasonable estimation}}{\gamma_{\text{peak}}} \sim \frac{\eta}{b}$ L. Bocquet and J.-L. Barrat, 1994

Our derivation expands the range of application.

When density of pillars are small, N_p/S (density of pillars) $\gamma_{\text{peak}} = \frac{1}{k_B T S} \int_0^{\tau_0} ds \langle F_t(s) F_t(0) \rangle \simeq \gamma_{\text{plate}} + \frac{N_p}{S} \gamma_{\text{pillar}}$ $b \sim \frac{1}{\frac{1}{b_{\text{plate}}} + \frac{N_p}{S} \frac{\gamma_{\text{pillar}}}{\eta}}$ universal relation

Important conclusions

